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Dear Sir,

I desire to acknowledge the receipt of your Contributions to Botany XIII

I was especially interested in the Notes upon Plants collected at Yzabal. That section of Guatemala I never visited, but I know its Flora is entirely different from that of western Guatemala, where rains fall for six months only, from May to October. During the other months of the year all is dry

as in California during Summer.
In the eastern part of Guatemala resided several Botanists who made large collections: von Dürckheim (Baden) and the Sarg brothers, now however all the capital; also Dr. Bernoulli, a Swiss, made large collections, he employed for a time a young friend of Grisebach, Carus by name. Carus went home to Goettingen and Dr. Bernoulli left also with his herbarium, or rather collection. I should have said, but was overtaken by death in San Francisco. I do not know, what became of his collection.

Will you have the kindness to inform me, what the botanical name of the Shamrock is?

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